

# GROWING CONNECTICUT JOBS

Since the global recession began in 2008, 100,000 Connecticut workers have lost their jobs. It's time to get them back. My top priority is creating and protecting jobs, and I have put forward a plan to put Connecticut residents back to work, improve our local economy and put our state on the right track for a prosperous future. Visit my Web site, **SenatorDeFronzo.cga.ct.gov**, to learn more about the Connecticut Jobs Now plan.



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Will bring sustained recovery to our economy through targeted investments and put more than 16,000 people back to work.

## Connecticut Jobs Now would:

- Invest \$1 billion in strategic areas like transportation, housing, energy conservation, clean water and higher education.
- Involve projects that are truly “shovel ready”—meaning ready to start in 90 to 120 days.
- SAVE TAX DOLLARS and create jobs now by taking advantage of historically low interest rates and competitively low bids.
- Require no action from the legislature and could begin immediately.

I believe we have a responsibility to create and sustain jobs for the people of Connecticut. Economists agree that Connecticut Jobs Now would not only result in direct construction employment in our state, but also that it would infuse life into many layers of our economy. Connecticut needs action, Connecticut needs Jobs Now.